

DIED AS RESULT OF FALL ON STAIRS

MOTHER OF CHARLES E. CHANDLER MET WITH A FATAL ACCIDENT.

WAS A MUCH LOVED WOMAN

Has Been Spending the Summer in This City—Funeral Arrangements Not Made..

Friends will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Graves Chandler, mother of Charles E. Chandler and Mrs. Charles W. Schick, at the home of her son in this city, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Her death was the result of a fall in which she received injuries from which she never regained consciousness, living but half an hour after the accident.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Sherburne, Chenango county, New York, November 23, 1822. Two children survive her, her husband having died a number of years ago. She was a member of the Episcopal church in Chicago, in which city she has been making her home with her daughter. The present summer she spent in Dixon with her son. The mellowing of Christian character was her's, and the abiding strength of an anchored faith that "knew no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

GEORGE H. SQUIRES' FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late George H. Squires occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. Luke's church, and was attended by a large number of the sorrowing friends of the deceased. The beautiful burial service of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. A. B. Whitcomb. Two of Mr. Squires' favorite hymns were sung by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Smith. The ushers at the church were Messrs. E. T. Smith, E. W. Smith, E. N. Howell and Clarence Brown, while the pall bearers were Messrs. A. C. Bardwell, F. A. Watson, A. H. Tillson, J. P. Plummer, A. K. Trusdell, and H. A. White. The service was concluded with a prayer at the grave. Relatives from a distance who were here to attend the funeral are John Squires, a brother, of Troy, N. Y.; George Robinson, a cousin, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Demeut, Chicago; John D. Parsons, Burlington, Ia.

SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES MET AT SPRINGFIELD.

At a convention called at Springfield to form a state association of the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the state of Illinois, held yesterday, Charles W. Peters, chief deputy sheriff of Cook county, was elected temporary president, and Fred Long, chief deputy sheriff of Sangamon county, temporary secretary. Sheriff Tourtellot of Lee county was in attendance at the meeting.

Watch the Labels.

The new pure food law requiring accurate labeling of food products went into effect yesterday. The department of justice is preparing for a campaign of enforcement of the statute. Look well to your labels, all ye that deal in canned goods, and the consumers thereof. This is a law which should be strictly enforced. All the grocery men of this city will stand strictly to the law.

Mother Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, of Chicago, mother of W. W. Gilbert of this city, underwent an operation this week at the St. Joseph hospital in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, who were present when the operation was performed, returned home last evening and report Mrs. Gilbert as getting along nicely.

Box Factory Closed.

Squires' Box factory closed yesterday and will remain closed until after the funeral of the late George H. Squires.

WOULD BE HAPPY WITH EITHER YATES UNDECIDED WHETHER TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OR SENATOR.

The Chicago Daily Journal of last evening says Richard Yates is going to run for something. He has not yet made up his mind whether to announce himself as a governor or for United States senator. If he runs for either office he will cut quite a figure in the race and the other fellows will know that "Dick" is in the race.

He is being urged by Senator Hopkins to run for governor, and by Governor Deneen to run for U. S. senator. Richard is up a tree, and he does not know which plum to go after, and refuses to talk of his plans for publication, but is telling them to friends industriously.

STATE W. C. T. U. MEET IN QUINCY

MISS BREHM TO LEAD IN PLANNING A NEW WAR ON LIQUOR.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Illinois W. C. T. U. will be held at the Vermont Street M. E. church in Quincy, October 3 to 7, inclusive, and will take hundreds of white ribbon women to the river city, including a delegation from this city and county.

The executive meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 3, commencing at 9 a. m.

On the same day an evangelistic conference will meet in the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Rev. Mary Moreland, state superintendent of evangelistic work.

Thursday evening, preceding the medal contest will be held, in charge of Mrs. A. E. Carmen, state superintendent.

Her Hand Badly Cut.

Mrs. Poole received a severe cut in her right hand while at work in the Robins & Poole laundry this morning, and as a result of the accident she will not be able to work for several days. She was weighing laundry on a set of scales which were screwed to the wall when the fastenings gave way, and the scales, which were loaded with over fifty pounds of laundry work, fell onto her hand. A sharp edge struck her across the knuckles, inflicting a deep gash which required the attention of a physician and which may prove serious.

Boys Given a Hearing.

The three boys who are in the county jail for a part played in the robbery of the Italian cars about a week ago, were brought before Justice William L. Leech at 9 o'clock this forenoon, and on motion of the boys' attorney, Mark C. Keller, Judge Leech continued the hearing until Friday, Oct. 11th.

Men's Social Friday.

A social will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening for the members and their gentlemen friends. This will be the fall opening social and a good time is assured all who attend. A good program will be given and refreshments will be served.

Services at Eldena.

Preaching in the Emanuel church Sunday, both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. Martin will preach a missionary sermon in the morning.

Gave Phonograph Concert.

John E. Moyer entertained a number of his friends Tuesday afternoon with a phonograph concert. The new Edison records have arrived and on this event John invites all his friends to the store to hear the latest music.

Polo Resident Dead.

Roy Johnson of the Dixon postoffice, received word last evening that his grandmother, Mrs. Aaron Johnson, died yesterday at her home in Polo.

At the State Fair.

Seavey Moeller has gone to Springfield to attend the state fair and take in all the other sights in the city. Seavey has been in the militia so long that going to Springfield is like going home to him.

Sheriff Tourtellott returned at noon today from a trip to Springfield.

ILLINOIS MILITIA NEEDS TRAINING

ARMY OFFICER AFTER INSPECTION REPORTS THE SYSTEM INEFFICIENT.

ADEQUATE FACILITIES LACKING

Says the Pernicious Practice of Electing Officers Is Ruinous To Discipline.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The National Guard of Illinois is not an efficient military force and cannot be made so under present conditions, is the opinion of Captain Melville A. Jarvis, U. S. A., who has inspected the state forces.

Capt. Jarvis, in a report to the adjutant general of the army, says more money judiciously expended and military training are needed if the militia is to become equal to emergencies. He asserts it would mean disaster to pit such troops against a trained military force.

Efficient Training Needed.

"The National Guard of Illinois," the report says, "so far as observed, is not an efficient military force, and it cannot be made so under present conditions. What is required is more money judiciously expended. Officers' uniforms and necessary equipment should be furnished them and the men should be paid for their time and service."

"From what has been seen of the militia in other states it is thought the militia in Illinois is probably considered above the average, but it is not a force that could be used against trained, disciplined troops of approximately equal numbers without the certainty of disaster. The material is excellent, but training is lacking. The remedy, of course, is to pay for military training, and that fact should be recognized and provided for if we are going to depend upon organized militia for immediate service in the event of war."

Adequate Facilities Lacking.

Maj. C. H. Morgan, assistant adjutant general, writes about the Illinois troops, that adequate army facilities are lacking there, and says: "In Chicago, where need of cavalry is greatest, a proper drill hall and armory, with sufficient drill grounds, might be set aside in one of the new central parks if the attention of the city authorities could be properly drawn to its benefits."

"The work of the cavalry in raids is so effective, and generally accomplished without bloodshed, that this branch of the service should be especially encouraged and maintained."

Lieut. William B. Gracie, Twenty-seventh infantry, reports as follows:

"The pernicious practice of electing officers has so often been commented on by inspecting officers that it is unnecessary to say anything on that subject. In the state of Illinois the elective system is made worse by holding elections every three years. After serving as an officer for three years an election is held, and if a company saw fit it could elect an entirely new set of officers. This is considered ruinous to discipline."

ARSENIC IN JELLY POISONS 14

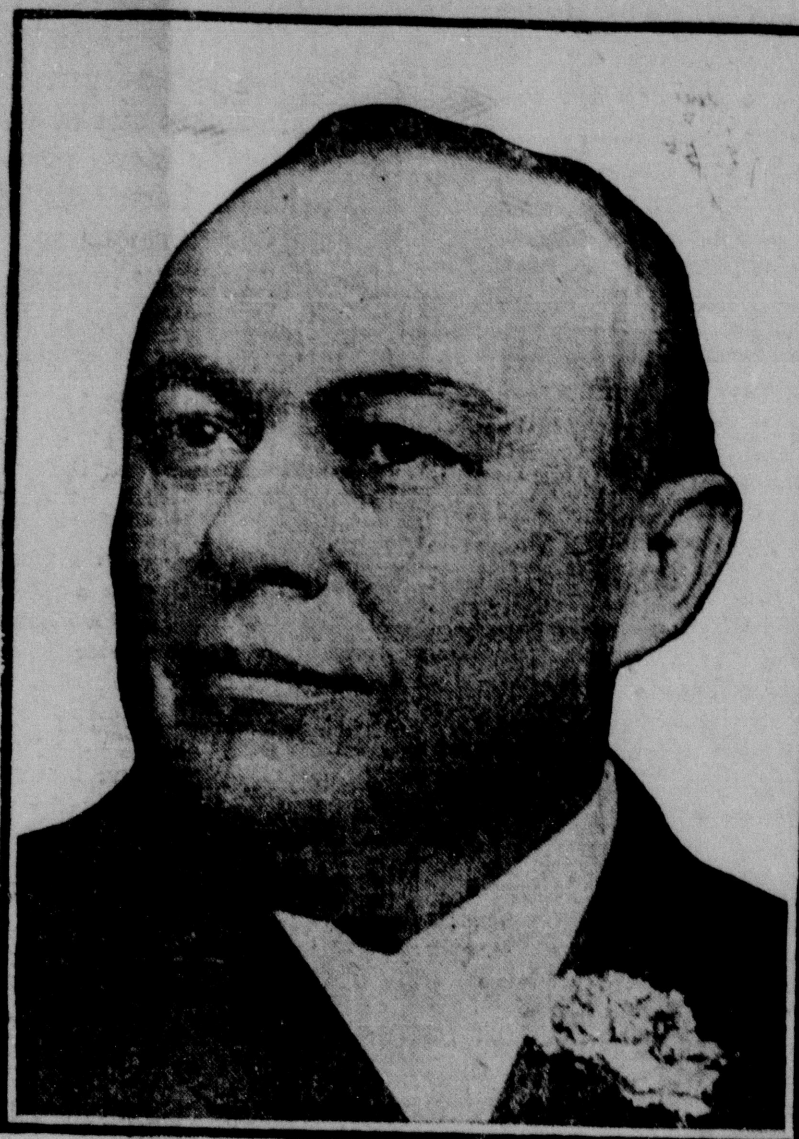
DEATH LURKED IN RAINY AT ROCK ISLAND BOARDING HOUSE.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 2.—Fourteen people were dangerously poisoned today at a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin as a result of eating imitation fruit jelly. It was labeled in compliance with the pure food law, stating that it contained 20 per cent of apple juice and 80 per cent of corn and syrup. Prompt action by a physician alone saved the lives of several. Physicians who examined a sample of the jelly say it contained arsenic.

Licensed to Wed.

Robert Franzel, Dixon, ...44 Margaret Mammen, Dixon, ...36 Richard O. Brierton, Dixon, ...21 Ella N. Byers, Palmyra, ...20

Charles Sworm and two of his assistants went to Paw Paw today to put up a monument.



ABRAHAM L. ERLANGER.

Abraham L. Erlanger, who is the chief promoter of the newly organized International theatrical trust, is also at the head of the American syndicate known as the theatrical trust, in association with his partner, Marc Klaw. The international combination recently formed includes leading managers in England, France, Australia, Italy and some other countries besides America. Mr. Erlanger has been connected with so many successful developments in the theatrical profession that his name has been carried to all parts of the world. Not long since he became the possessor of the art collection gathered by the late Augustus Daly. He was born in Buffalo in 1830 and educated in Cleveland.

WANT LICENSE MONEY BACK SAYS JOHNSON WILL BE IT

DIXON COMMISSION MERCHANTS MADE A QUICK SALE IN STERLING.

Sterling, Ill., Oct. 2.—Bishop and Lenox of Dixon came to Sterling yesterday with a carload of apples which they wanted to sell. They applied to city clerk, Wilger for a license, paying the required fee.

After having secured the license the merchants returned to their place of business near the Northwestern freight depot and in a short time a local man came along and bought the carload outright.

The commission men from up the river thought they ought to have their money back from the city and applied to the city clerk for a refund but the city clerk could not see things that way and refused to refund the money, contending that the license had been issued and a sale consummated and he believed that this was all that was necessary.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—Officials of cities in all sections of the United States are in attendance at the meeting of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, which convened in Detroit today for a four days' session. Reports of the different standing committees were presented today, and numerous papers on municipal topics will be read at succeeding sessions. An exhibition of machinery and materials used in various cities is a feature of the convention.

The society was organized in Buffalo in 1894, in order to bring about a free interchange of ideas in regard to carrying out public work and municipal business generally. In previous years it has met in places as widely divergent as Montreal, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Birmingham.

INTERESTS COMMISSIONERS WITH CAST IRON CULVERT.

Harry Brieding of Sterling has been in Dixon for several days showing a model of the cast iron culvert which is manufactured by the Sterling foundry. He has taken many orders from the highway commissioners for his culvert. It is one of the best on the market.

Dr. Blackman Comfortable.

Dr. O. B. Blackman is reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected in the hospital in Chicago.

"Uncle" James H. Thompson was down from his Ogle county farm today visiting his old friends.

VISITED FAMOUS STRAWBERRY FARM

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HEY FIND KELLOGG FARM A MARVEL.

MILLIONS OF PLANTS SHIPPED

Not a Weed on Place—Wonderful Farm Is At Three Rivers, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey returned last night from a visit to the Kellogg strawberry farm at Three Rivers, Mich. They report having a most enjoyable time. Mr. Hey says the strawberry plant business on this farm is of such magnificent proportions that, in the past, it has been quite difficult to believe all that one had heard about it; but he is satisfied now that the half has never yet been told.

They found there an even hundred acres of strawberry plants, with such an entire absence of weeds that one was actually compelled to look hard for one before it could be found. The grass along the roadside looks as if it had been mowed with a lawn mower.

The different varieties of strawberry plants are set in great blocks plainly marked with substantial white stakes with the full name in black paint on each stake.

On every hand were to be seen the evidence of the most thorough spraying. The irrigating plant is also there.

Thirty to forty people are employed the year around, which number is swelled to three hundred in the shipping season. It is estimated that their present year's output will be somewhere between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 plants.

Sixty-five acres of potatoes were being dug and the ground was being covered with straw which is shipped out from Chicago at an average price of \$60 per car. This includes unloading and spreading. After the manure is on this ground will be sown to rye, and next spring turned under. This will form the plant bed for next season, while the old bed will in turn be planted to potatoes.

Their system of marking, packing, labeling and record keeping is such that to make a mistake without being discovered would seem to be almost an impossibility.

Altogether this visit to the Kellogg strawberry farm was an object lesson never to be forgotten by Mr. and Mrs. Hey and they hope it will result in the production of even finer berries than they have ever grown before.

DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS MET

ENGINEER WILL BE ENGAGED TO EXTEND WORK IN THE DISTRICT.

The Commissioners of the Inlet Swamp Drainage district met this forenoon in Steward and perfected an organization. Edward Titus was elected president, and D. C. Miller was elected secretary. Xavier Gehant of this city is the other and newly appointed member of the board. Mr. Gehant was appointed by Judge Scott to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. F. Johnson.

The commissioners discussed the matter of draining the district in a systematic manner. The commissioners are in communication with several good engineers and they hope to get one who will understand his business in getting a careful survey of the district. In a short time the commissioners will hold a meeting in Attorney Bardwell's office for the purpose of making complete arrangements for the big drain.

BUSSE'S MESSAGE GIVEN TO THE PRESIDENT.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Special—Mayor Busse's message to President Roosevelt was delivered at 6:15 a. m. today when the motor boat Kitty S. hailed the Mississippi close above Alton. Roosevelt reached here at 9:47 and was given an enthusiastic welcome.

PRIMARY LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SO DECLARED STATE SUPREME COURT IN ITS DECISION TODAY.

DENEEN WILL ASK FOR NEW LAW

Points Upon Which Court Made Ruling—Judge Carter to File Minority Opinion.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—Special—The supreme court this morning handed down a decision holding the primary election law unconstitutional at all points. Governor Deneen will send a special message to the legislature to consider the matter of a new primary law when it meets Oct. 8th. Justice Carter of Chicago dissents and will file his opinion later.

The court holds that the act specifies more than is expressed in its title; that it provides for one primary at public expense in which the names of three candidates appear, and that the other is by delegate ballot, not official and not paid for by public expense; that it delegates to the party committees, which are purely voluntary bodies, powers in the selection of delegate districts and the filling of vacancies which can only be given to county boards and election commissioners, in regard to the districts and to the members of the party in the selection of candidates for vacancies.

The bill also fails to provide for the registration of a candidate in case he failed to be registered at the last general election. The bill provides that the voter can vote for one candidate for representative in the general assembly, whereas the constitution provides that he may vote at a general election for one, two or three and that a denial of this right is a violation of the constitution.

WATSON CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

CASE OF MARTIN VS. FLINT ET AL., IS NOW BEING TRIED.

The Watson case is now in the hands of the jury. It was eleven o'clock this forenoon when the jury went out on the case and began its deliberation over a verdict. The case has occupied the court for over two days.

Sues For Salary.

The case of H. G. Martin vs. John C. Flint and F. E. Rice is on trial this afternoon. The plaintiff in this case is a shorthand professor and for some time was employed as teacher at the Dixon College when the management was in the hands of the late Mr. Flint. Prof. Martin claims that the college owes him wages, back salary, and he has brought suit to recover the same. As there are not many witnesses in this case it is expected that the case will go to the jury some time this afternoon.

Jury Excused.

The jury in the case of Martin vs. Flint and Rice was excused until tomorrow morning on account of Attorney Bardwell, who is one of the attorneys in the case, being a pall bearer at the George Squires funeral.

The United Spanish War veterans will meet this evening in G. A. R. hall.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, with probable showers today; warmer.

Max. Min. Pre.
Wednesday, 68 57 3

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Tonight ..
Social and Business Meeting—Baptist church.
Election—Presbyterian church.
K. of P.—Regular.
Prayer Meetings—All churches.
Tomorrow
St. Paul's Ladies' Aid—Mrs. M. D. Hubbard's.

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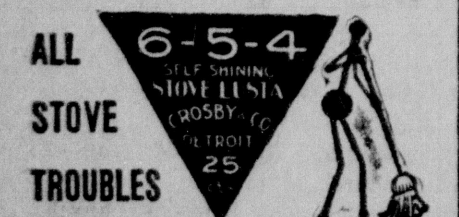
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Hard coal stove, \$10; Extension table, \$3. 701 E. Second St. 231t6

LOST.

Between Dixon and Tommy Finn farm residence, a package containing dry goods. Finder please return to Telegraph office and receive reward. 229t3

Locket on Saturday night. Locket was set with chip diamond and an Old English "C" was engraved on it. Return to this office and receive reward. 230 t3

A light jacket trimmed with green silk, lost between Lutheran church and Reap residence in Swissville. Finder please leave at this office. 229t3* Bernice Saunby.

PUBLIC SALES.

Sol. Bead, seven miles north of Dixon, at Pennsylvania Corners, on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Plein & Lenox, four and one-half miles west of Dixon, on car line, on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

J. A. Eaton, 3-4 mile south of Northwestern depot, at one o'clock, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Charlotte E. McNeel, 4 1-2 miles east of Dixon and 1-2 mile north of Franklin Grove, Thursday, October 10th.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers. Corrected April 16. South Bound.

No. 123 Southern Express 10:23 a. m.
121 Decatur Express 4:00 p. m.
101 Local Freight Train 9:45 a. m.
123 Sunday Only 8:05 p. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge 9:45 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:20 p. m.
192 Local Freight 12:30 p. m.
Daily.
Other trains daily except Sunday L. BACKUS.

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
6 5:42 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
16 6:28 a. m. daily 9:05 a. m.
2 9:53 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
18 7:19 a. m. ex Sun. 10:10 a. m.
20 10:58 a. m. ex Sun. 2:00 p. m.
14 3:55 p. m. ex Sun. 7:10 p. m.
12 6:50 p. m. daily 9:35 p. m.
18 4:15 p. m. Sunday 7:50 p. m.
8 9:14 a. m. daily 11:50 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:54 a. m.
27 Sunday only 12:01 p. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:23 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 3:44 p. m.
17 4:00 p. m. ex Sun. 6:48 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:54 p. m.
11 9:25 a. m. daily 12:08 p. m.
1 6:00 p. m. daily 8:33 p. m.
7 10:00 p. m. daily 12:33 p. m.

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The guarantee that Rowland Bros. give with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na, to refund the money unless the remedy cures, shows their confidence in the treatment.

COUGH UP OR CRINGE

Says the Dynamitard Wing of the Chicago Gambling Fraternity—Eleven Bomb Explosions.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—For the second time within a few weeks a bomb has exploded under the platform of the Wisconsin Central depot at Forest park, formerly Harlem. This last explosion is the eleventh in a series seemingly aimed at the leaders of an alleged gambling ring. None of the explosions has done physical injury to any person, and but small damage to property has resulted.

The motive actuating the perpetrators is supposed to be enmity existing between factions of the gamblers, one of which is seeking to extort from the other a share of receipts from gambling operations.

Governor Johnson Taken Ill. Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 2.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who was one of those participating in the reception to President Roosevelt, was taken ill here and removed to his home in St. Paul. Governor Johnson expected to go with the party of governors from eleven states to St. Louis and thence to Memphis, but his illness prevented. Secretary Loeb, who started from here for Wyoming, where he will hunt big game, accompanied Governor Johnson as far as St. Paul.

As She Recalled It. "Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling: "my husband enjoyed his trip ever so much. He says the train he traveled on had the finest buffet car he ever saw in his life."

Only Harm Comes of a Bad Thing. Through whatever length of time of subtleties of connection the harm is accomplished (being also less or more according to the fitness and worth of humanity on which it is wrought), still, nothing but harm ever comes of a bad thing.—John Ruskin.

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OTHER MEETS AT SPRINGFIELD

Coldest Summer Since 1866 — Die with a Fortune in Reach— Illinois State Items.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—The fourth annual convention of fourth class postmasters of Illinois, in session here, practically went on record against the parcel post, stating that such a law would work a burden on fourth class postmasters. A resolution will be adopted to be forwarded to the national convention of postmasters voting the sentiment of this body against the parcel post bill and recommending its defeat by congress. The principal address was delivered by Inspector John Mahin, of Evanston, on "What is needed to improve the standard of fourth class postmasters." Mahin brought out that the fourth class postmasters were doing all that could be expected of them.

Gathering of Crop Reporters.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—Crop reporters of the state of Illinois who have been in the service from twenty-five to thirty years met in this city and effected a temporary organization. The purpose of the meeting was to commence the organization of all crop reporters of the state of Illinois. There are 233 crop reporters who work in conjunction with the state board of agriculture, and sixty-five of these have been in the service for twenty-five or thirty years.

Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriff.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—At the convention called to form a state association of the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of Illinois, held in this city, Charles W. Peters, chief deputy sheriff of Cook county, was elected temporary president, and Fred Long, chief deputy sheriff of Sangamon county, temporary secretary. Addresses were made by Sheriff Warner, of Sangamon county; Sheriff Bray, of Montgomery, and Deputy Sheriff Peters, who is vice president of the Interstate Sheriffs' and Deputy Sheriffs' association, embracing sixteen states.

Eighth Illinois Reunion.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—The tenth annual reunion of the Eighth Illinois Infantry was held at the state house, and General Lloyd Wheaton, United States army, retired, was re-elected president. General Wheaton, who is ill at Chicago, was unable to be present.

CRUSADE FOR BETTER BRIDGES

Highway Commissioners Begin a Campaign to That End and Also for Lower Prices.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 2.—The Illinois highway commission has inaugurated a campaign in favor of improved bridges at lower prices in this state. Representatives of the commission have been started out to deliver addresses at every farmers' institute held in the various counties of the state the coming fall and winter. A circular has been issued by A. N. Johnson, chief engineer of the commission, which explains the objects of the commission's campaign.

Many pertinent questions will be asked of the taxpayers of Illinois. The supervisors will be told that it is of importance to themselves and other members of the community that the state commission co-operate with them in the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges. Many new ideas in road construction will be given and the best means for construction will be explained.

Fate Was Hard on Him.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—W. Edward Barnes, of Taylorville, was instantly killed by a train on the Chicago and Alton road at the state fair grounds station. He had attempted to alight before the train stopped, and fell under the wheels. Barnes was to have come into a fortune of \$70,000, the bulk of his father's estate, within a few months when he attained the age of 30 years. His father was the late A. T. Barnes, president of the First National bank.

Was a Mighty Cool Summer.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—According to the weekly weather bulletin issued by Director Burns, of the Illinois station of the weather bureau, last summer was the shortest since 1866. John W. Jones, observer at Riley, McHenry county, noting that there have been but 127 days in which the minimum temperature has exceeded 32 degrees.

Wagon Collides with an Engine.

Kelze, Ill., Oct. 2.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured near here when a wagon in which they were riding was struck by a Wisconsin railroad engine. Carl Metz, a farmer, driver and owner of the team, was killed almost instantly and Frank Staklader, a laborer of Bensenville, received a broken arm.

Went Back to See Why.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 2.—Christopher Carrot, a veteran coal miner, went back in a mine to see why a "shot" which he had arranged a few minutes before did not go off. As he reached the place where he deposited the load it exploded. He is in a hospital here suffering from a fractured skull, and is thought to be fatally injured.



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CHAPTER XVI.

WHEN Shirley reached her rooms she broke down completely. She threw herself upon a sofa and burst into a fit of violent sobbing. After all, she was only a woman, and the ordeal through which she had passed would have taxed the strongest powers of endurance. She had borne up courageously while there remained the faintest chance that she might succeed in moving the financier to pity, but now that all hopes in that direction were shattered and she herself had been ordered harshly from the house, like any ordinary malfactor, the reaction set in, and she gave way freely to her long pent-up anguish and distress. Nothing now could save her father, not even this journey to Washington which she determined to take nevertheless; for, according to what Stott had said, the senate was to take a vote that very night.

She looked at the time—11 o'clock. She had told Mr. Ryder that she would leave his house at once, but on reflection it was impossible for a girl alone to seek a room at that hour. It would be midnight before she could get her things packed. No, she would stay under this hated roof until morning and then take the first train to Washington. There was still a chance that the vote might be delayed, in which case she might yet succeed in winning over some of the senators. She began to gather her things together and was thus engaged when she heard a knock at her door.

"Who's there?" she called out. "It's I," replied a familiar voice. Shirley went to the door and opening it found Jefferson on the threshold. He made no attempt to enter, nor did she invite him in. He looked tired and careworn.

"Of course, you're not going to-night?" he asked anxiously. "My father did not mean to-night." "No, Jeff," she said wearily; "not to-night. It's a little too late. I did not realize it. Tomorrow morning, early."

He seemed reassured and held out his hand. "Good night, dearest. You're a brave girl. You made a splendid fight."

"It didn't do much good," she replied in a disheartened, listless way. "But it set him thinking," rejoined Jefferson. "No one ever spoke to my father like that before. It did him good. He's still marching up and down the library, chewing the cud."

Noticing Shirley's tired face and her eyes, with great black circles underneath, he stopped short.

"Now, don't do any more packing to-night," he said. "Go to bed, and in the morning I'll come up and help you. Good night!"

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For the first time in his life John Ryder realized that there was something in the world beyond self. He had seen with his own eyes the sacrifice a daughter will make for the father she loves, and he asked himself what manner of a man that father could be to inspire such devotion in his child. He probed into his own heart and conscience and reviewed his past career. He had been phenomenally successful, but he had not been happy. He had more money than he knew what to do with, but the pleasures of the domestic circle, which he saw others

men enjoy, had been denied to him. Was he himself to blame? Had his insatiable craving for gold and power led him to neglect those other things in life which contribute more truly to man's happiness? In other words, was his life a mistake? Yes, it was true that this girl charged—he had been merciless and unscrupulous in his dealings with his fellow man. It was true that hardly a dollar of his vast fortune had been honestly earned. It was true that it had been wrong from the people by fraud and trickery. He had craved for power, yet now he had tasted it, what a hollow joy it was, after all! The public hated and despised him. Even his so-called friends and business associates toadied to him merely because they feared him. And this judge—this father he had persecuted and ruined—what a better man and citizen he was! How much more worthy of a child's love and of the esteem of the world!

What had Judge Rossmore done, after all, to deserve the frightful punishment the amalgamated interests had caused him to suffer? If he had blocked their game he had done only what his oath, his duty, commanded him to do. Such a girl as Shirley Rossmore could not have had any other kind of a father. Ah, if he had had such a daughter he might have been a better man, if only to win his child's respect and affection. John Ryder pondered long and deeply, and the more he ruminated the stronger the conviction grew upon him that the girl was right and he was wrong. Suddenly he looked at his watch. It was 1 o'clock. Roberts had told him that it would be an all night session and that a vote would probably not be taken until very late. He unlocked the telephone and, calling "central," asked for "long distance" connection with Washington.

It was 7 o'clock when the maid entered Shirley's room with her breakfast, and she found its occupant up and dressed.

"Why, you haven't been to bed, miss?" exclaimed the girl, looking at the bed in the inner room, which seemed scarcely disturbed.

"No, Theresa, I—I couldn't sleep." "It didn't do much good," she replied in a disheartened, listless way.

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"I know, dear, I know. I was thinking of myself. I've grown so used to you—how shall I get on without you? No one understands me the way you do. Dear me! The whole house is upset. Mr. Ryder never went to bed at all last night. Jefferson is going away, too—forever, he threatens. If he hadn't come and woke me up to say good-bye, I should never have known you intended to leave us. My boy's going—you're going—every one's deserting me!"

Mrs. Ryder was not accustomed to such prolonged flights of oratory, and she sank exhausted on a chair, her eyes filling with tears.

"Did they tell you who I am—the daughter of Judge Rossmore?" demanded Shirley.

It had been a shock to Mrs. Ryder that morning when Jefferson burst into his mother's room before she was up and acquainted her with the events of the previous evening. The news that the Miss Green whom she had grown to love was really the Miss Rossmore of whose relations with Jefferson her husband stood in such dread was far from affecting the financier's wife as it had Ryder himself. To the mother's simple and ingenuous mind, free from prejudice and ulterior motive, the girl's character was more important than her name, and certainly she could not blame her son for loving such a woman as Shirley. Of course, it was unfortunate for Jefferson that his father felt this bitterness toward Judge Rossmore, for she herself could hardly have wished for a more sympathetic daughter-in-law. She had not seen her husband since the previous evening at dinner, so was in complete ignorance as to what he thought of this new development, but the mother sighed as she thought how happy it would make her to see Jefferson happily married to the girl of his own choice, and in her heart she still entertained the hope that her husband would see it that way and thus prevent their son from leaving them as he threatened.

"That's not your fault, my dear," she replied, answering Shirley's question. "You are yourself, that's the main thing. You mustn't mind what Mr. Ryder says. Business and worry make him irritable at times. If you must go, of course you must; you are the best judge of that, but Jefferson wants to see you before you leave." She kissed Shirley in motherly fashion and added: "He has told me everything, dear. Nothing would make me happier than to see you become his wife. He's downstairs now waiting for me to tell him to come up."

"It's better that I should not see him," replied Shirley slowly and gravely. "I can only tell him what I have already told him. My father comes first. I have still a duty to perform." "That's right, dear," answered Mrs. Ryder. "You're a good, noble girl, and I admire you all the more for it. I'll let Jefferson be his own advocate. You'll see him for my sake!"

She gave Shirley another affectionate embrace and left the room, while the girl proceeded with her final preparations for departure. Presently there was a quick, heavy step in the corridor outside and Jefferson appeared in the doorway. He stood there waiting for her to invite him in. She looked up and greeted him cordially, yet it was hardly the kind of reception he looked for or that he considered he had a right to expect. He advanced sulkily into the room.

"Mother said she had put everything right," he began. "I guess she was mistaken."

"Your mother does not understand, neither do you," she replied seriously. "Nothing can be put right until my father is restored to honor and position."

"But why should you punish me because my father fails to regard the matter as we do?" demanded Jefferson rebelliously.

"Why should I punish myself—why should we punish those nearest and dearest?" answered Shirley gently. "The victims of human injustice always suffer where their loved ones are tortured. Why are things as they are? I don't know. I know they are—that's all."

The young man strode nervously up and down the room, while she gazed listlessly out of the window, looking for the cab that was to carry her away from this house of disappointment. He pleaded with her:

"I have tried honorably and failed. You have tried honorably and failed. Isn't the sting of impotent failure enough to meet without striving against a hopeless love?" He approached her and said softly: "I love you, Shirley—don't drive me to desperation. Must I be punished because you have failed? It's unfair. The sins of the fathers should not be visited upon the children."

"But they are—it's the law," said Shirley, with resignation. "The law?" he echoed.

"Yes, the law," insisted the girl. "man's law, not God's, the same unjust law that punishes my father—man's law which is put into the hands of the powerful of the earth to strike at the weak."

She sank into a chair and, covering up her face, wept bitterly. Between her sobs she cried brokenly:

"I believed in the power of love to soften your father's heart, I believed that with God's help I could bring him to see the truth. I believed that truth and love would make him see the light, but it hasn't. I stayed on and on, hoping against hope until the time has gone by and it's too late to save him—too late! What can I do now? My going to Washington is a forlorn hope, a last, miserable, forlorn hope, and in this hour, the darkest of all, you ask me to think of myself—my love, your love, your happiness, your future, my future! Ah, wouldn't it be sublime selfishness?"

Jefferson knelt down beside the

chair and, taking her hand in his, tried to reason with her and comfort her.

"Listen, Shirley," he said; "do not do something you will surely regret. You are punishing me not only because I have failed, but because you have failed too. It seems to me that if you believed it possible to accomplish so much, if you had so much faith—that you have lost your faith rather quickly. I believed in nothing. I had no faith, and yet I have not lost hope."

She shook her head and gently withdrew her hand.

"It is useless to insist, Jefferson. Until my father is cleared of this stain our lives—yours and mine—must lie apart."

Some one coughed, and, startled, they both looked up. Mr. Ryder had entered the room unobserved and stood watching them. Shirley immediately rose to her feet indignant, resenting this intrusion on her privacy after she had declined to receive the financier. Yet, she reflected quickly, how could she prevent it? He was at home, free to come and go as he pleased, but she was not compelled to remain in the same room with him. She picked up the few things that lay about and, with a contemptuous toss of her head, retreated into the inner apartment, leaving father and son alone together.

"Hum," grunted Ryder senior. "I rather thought I should find you here, but I didn't quite expect to find you on your knees—dragging our pride in the mud."

"That's where our pride ought to be," retorted Jefferson savagely. He felt in the humor to say anything, no matter what the consequences.

"So she has refused you again, eh?" said Ryder senior, with a grin.

"Yes," rejoined Jefferson, with growing irritation. "She objects to my family. I don't blame her."

The financier smiled grimly as he answered:

"Your family in general—me in particular, eh? I gleaned that much when I came in." He looked toward the door of the room in which Shirley had taken refuge, and, as if talking to himself, he added: "A curious girl with an inverted point of view; sees everything different to others. I want to see her before she goes."

He walked over to the door and raised his hand as if he were about to knock. Then he stopped as if he had changed his mind, and, turning toward his son, he demanded:

"Do you mean to say that she has done with you?"

"Yes," answered Jefferson bitterly.

"Finally?"

"Does she mean it?" asked Ryder senior skeptically.

"Yes; she will not listen to me while her father is still in peril."

There was an expression of half amusement, half admiration, on the financier's face as he again turned toward the door.

"It's like her, just like her," he muttered.

He knocked boldly at the door.

"Who's there?" cried Shirley from within.

"It is I—Mr. Ryder. I wish to speak to you."

"I must beg you to excuse me," came the answer. "I cannot see you."

Jefferson interferred.

"Why do you want to add to the girl's misery? Don't you think she has suffered enough?"

"Do you know what she has done?" said Ryder, with pretended indignation.



"It is useless to insist, Jefferson."

"She has insulted me grossly. I never was so humiliated in my life. She has returned the check I sent her last night in payment for her work on my biography. I mean to make her take that money. It's hers. She needs it. Her father's a beggar. She must take it back. It's only flaunting her contempt for me in my face, and I won't permit it."

"I don't think her object in refusing that money was to flaunt contempt in your face or in any way humiliate you," answered Jefferson. "She feels she has been sailing under false colors and desires to make some reparation."

"And so she sends me back my money, feeling that will pacify me, perhaps repair the injury she has done me, perhaps buy me into entering into her plan of helping her father, but it won't. It only increases my determination to see her and her!" Suddenly changing the topic, he asked, "When do you leave us?"

"Now—at once—that is, I don't know," answered Jefferson, embarrassed. "The fact is my faculties are numbed. I seem to have lost my power of thinking. Father," he exclaimed, "you see what a wreck you have made of our lives!"

"Now, don't moralize," replied his father testily, "as if your own selfishness in desiring to possess that girl wasn't the mainspring of all your ac-

tions." Waving his son out of the room, he added: "Now, leave me alone with her for a few moments. Perhaps I can make her listen to reason."

Jefferson stared at his father as if he feared he were out of his mind.

"What do you mean? Are you?"—he ejaculated.

"Go—go; leave her to me," commanded the financier. "Slam the door when you go out, and she'll think we've both gone. Then come up again presently."

The stratagem succeeded admirably. Jefferson gave the door a vigorous pull, and John Ryder stood quiet, waiting for the girl to emerge from sanctuary. He did not have to wait long. The door soon opened, and Shirley came out slowly. She had her hat on and was drawing on her gloves, for through her window she had caught a glimpse of the cab standing at the curb. She started on seeing Ryder standing there motionless, and she would have retreated had he not intercepted her.

"I wish to speak to you, Miss-Rossmore," he began.

"I have nothing to say," answered Shirley frigidly.

"Why did you do this?" he asked, holding out the check.

"Because I do not want your money," she replied, with hauteur.

"It was yours. You earned it," he said.

"No. I came here hoping to influence you to help my father. The work I did was part of the plan. It happened to fall my way. I took it as a means to get to your heart."

"But it is yours. Please take it. It will be useful."

"No," she said scornfully. "I can't tell you how low I should fall in my own estimation if I took your money. Money," she added, with ringing contempt, "why, that's all there is to you! It's your god! Shall I make your god my god? No, thank you, Mr. Ryder!"

"Am I as bad as that?" he asked wistfully.

"You are as bad as that!" she answered decisively.

"So bad that I contaminate even good money?" He spoke lightly, but she noticed that he winced.

"Money itself is nothing," replied the girl. "It's the spirit that gives it, the spirit that receives it, the spirit that earns it, the spirit that spends it. Money helps to create happiness. It also creates misery. It's an engine of destruction when not properly used. It destroys individuals as it does nations. It has destroyed you, for it has warped your soul."

"Go on," he laughed bitterly. "I like to hear you."

"No, you don't, Mr. Ryder; no you don't, for deep down in your heart you know that I am speaking the truth. Money and the power it gives you has dried up the wellsprings of your heart."

He affected to be highly amused at her words, but behind the mask of careless indifference the man suffered. Her words seared him as with a red-hot iron. She went on:

"In the barbaric ages they fought for possession, but they fought openly. The feudal barons fought for what they stole, but it was a fair fight. They didn't strike in the dark. At least they gave a man a chance for his life. But when you modern barons of industry don't like legislation you destroy it, when you don't like your judges you remove them, when a competitor outbids you you squeeze him out of commercial existence! You have no hearts, you are machines, and you are cowards, for you fight unfairly."

"It is not true; it is not true," he protested.

"It is true," she insisted hotly. "A few hours ago in cold blood you doomed my father to what is certain death because you decided it was a political necessity. In other words, he interfered with your personal interests—your financial interests—you, with so many millions you can't count them!"

Scornfully she added: "Come out into the light—fight in the open! At least let him know who his enemy is!"

"Stop! Stop! Not another word!" he cried impatiently. "You have diagnosed the disease. What of the remedy? Are you prepared to reconstruct human nature?"

Confronting each other, their eyes met, and he regarded her without resentment, almost with tenderness. He felt strangely drawn toward this woman who had defied and accused him and made him see the world in a new light.

"I don't deny," he admitted reluctantly, "that things seem to be as you describe them, but it is part of the process of evolution."

"No," she protested; "it is the work of God!"

"It is evolution!" he insisted.

"Ah, that's it," she retorted; "you evolve new ideas, new schemes, new tricks—you all worship different gods—gods of your own making."

He was about to reply when there was a commotion at the door, and Theresa entered, followed by a manservant to carry down the trunk.

"The cab is downstairs, miss," said the maid.

Ryder waved them away imperiously. He had something further to say which he did not care for servants to hear. Theresa and the man precipitately withdrew, not understanding, but obeying with alacrity a master who never brooked delay in the execution of his orders. Shirley, indignant, looked to him for an explanation.

"You don't need them," he exclaimed, with a quiet smile in which was a shade of embarrassment. "I—I came here to tell you that I—"

He stopped as if unable to find words, while Shirley gazed at him in utter astonishment. "Ah," he went on finally, "you have made it very hard for me to speak."

Again he paused and then with an effort he said slowly: "An hour ago I had Senator Roberts on the long distance telephone, and I'm going to

Washington. It's all right about your father. The matter will be dropped. You've beaten me. I acknowledge it. You're the first living soul who ever has beaten John Burkett Ryder."

Shirley started forward with a cry of mingled joy and surprise. Could she believe her ears? Was it possible that the dreaded Colossus had capitulated and that she had saved her father? Had the forces of right and justice prevailed after all? Her face transfigured, radiant, she exclaimed breathlessly:

"What, Mr. Ryder, you mean that you are going to help my father?"

"Not for his sake, for yours," he answered frankly.

Shirley hung her head. In her moment of triumph she was sorry for all the hard things she had said to this man. She held out her hand to him.

"Forgive me," she said gently. "It was for my father. I had no faith. I thought your heart was of stone."

Impulsively Ryder drew her to him. He clasped her two hands in his, and, looking down at her kindly, he said awkwardly:

"So it was; so it was! You accomplished the miracle. It's the first time I've acted on pure sentiment. Let me tell you something. Good sentiment is bad business, and good business is bad sentiment. That's why a rich man is generally supposed to have such a hard time getting into the kingdom of heaven."

He laughed and went on: "I've given \$10,000,000 apiece to three universities. Do you think I'm fool enough to suppose I can buy my way? But that's another matter. I'm going to Washington on behalf of your father because I—want you to marry my son. Yes, I want you in the family, close to us. I want your respect, my girl. I want your love. I want to earn it. I know I can't buy it. There's a weak spot in every man's armor, and this is mine. I always want what I can't get, and I can't get your love unless I earn it."

Shirley remained pensive. Her thoughts were out on Long Island at Massapequa. She was thinking of their joy when they heard the news—her father, her mother and Stott. She was thinking of the future, bright and glorious with promise again now that the dark clouds were passing away. She thought of Jefferson, and a soft light came into her eyes as she foresaw a happy wifehood shared with him.

"Why so sober?" demanded Ryder. "You've gained your point. Your father is to be restored to you. You'll marry the man you love."

"I'm so happy," murmured Shirley. "I don't deserve it. I had no faith."

Ryder released her and took out his watch.

"I leave in fifteen minutes for Washington," he said. "Will you trust me to go alone?"

"I trust you gladly," she answered, smiling at him. "I shall always be grateful to you for letting me convert you."

"You won me over last night," he rejoined, "when you put up that fight for your father. I made up my mind that a girl so loyal to her father would be loyal to her husband. You think," he went on, "that I do not love my son. You are mistaken. I do love him, and I want him to be happy. I am capable of more affection than people think. It is Wall street," he added bitterly, "that has crushed all sentiment out of me."

Shirley laughed nervously, almost hysterically.

"I want to laugh, and I feel like crying," she cried. "What will Jefferson say? How happy he will be!"

"How are you going to tell him?" inquired Ryder uneasily.

"I shall tell him that my dear, good father has relented, and—"

"No, my dear," he interrupted, "you will say nothing of the sort. I draw the line at the dear, good father act. I don't want him to think that it comes from me at all."

"But," said Shirley, puzzled, "I shall have to tell him that you—"

"What!" exclaimed Ryder. "Acknowledge to my son that I was wrong, that I've seen the error of my ways and wish to repent? Excuse me," he added grimly. "It's got to come from him. He must see the error of his ways."

"But the error of his way," laughed the girl, "was falling in love with me. I can never prove to him that that was wrong."

The financier refused to be convinced. He shook his head and said stubbornly:

"Well, he must be put in the wrong somehow or other. Why, my dear child," he went on, "that boy has been waiting all his life for an opportunity to say to me, 'Father, I knew I was in the right, and I knew you were wrong.' Can't you see," he asked, "what a false position it places me in? Just picture his triumph!"

"He'll be too happy to triumph," objected Shirley.

Feeling a little ashamed of his attitude, he said:

"I suppose you think I'm very obstinate." Then as she made no reply he added, "I wish I didn't care what you thought."

Shirley looked at him gravely for a moment, and then she replied seriously:

"Mr. Ryder, you're a great man, you're a genius, your life is full of action, energy, achievement. But it appears to be only the good, the noble and the true that you are ashamed of. When your money triumphs over principle, when your political power defeats the ends of justice, you glory in your victory. But when you do a kindly, generous, fatherly act, when you win a grand and noble victory over yourself, you are ashamed of it. It was a kind, generous impulse that has prompted you to save my father and take your son and myself to your heart. Why are you ashamed to let

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Thomas Knox of Hennepin Ave., says:

"I had several slight attacks of kidney trouble, but neglected them, as they did not cause me much annoyance. However, I caught a severe cold, which left my kidneys in a dreadful condition and I was forced to give up my work. The pains in my back and across my loins became so acute that it was with great difficulty that I could get out of bed. I could not go up or down stairs without support. I used a great deal of liniment and plasters but got no relief. A neighbor finally invited me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and was surprised at the quick results. They seemed to go right to the root of the trouble and in two days I began to feel better

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Roughness is a needless cause of discontent; severity breedeth fear, but roughness breedeth hate; even reproofs from authority ought to be grave, and not taunting.
—Lord Bacon.

HONEST WEALTH.

The dramatic episode of the president's address at Canton Mass. will emphasize, for the benefit of the greater audience which extends from sea to sea, the spirit guiding him in his high office. It is a spirit often misunderstood, but it has expressed itself in every one of his public utterances and in the whole policy of his administration. Monday he but repeated himself when he said: "From the standpoint of our material prosperity there is only one other thing as important as the discouragement in a spirit of envy and hostility toward honest business men. The war is upon the chicanery and wrong doing which are peculiarly repulsive, peculiarly obnoxious, when exhibited by men who have no excuse of want, of poverty, of ignorance for their crimes."

But it was to another expression quite as characteristic that the president asked his hearers to give their approval, interrupting their applause for its converse proposition and repeating this important complement: "Every manifestation of ignorant envy and hostility toward honest men who acquire wealth by honest means should be crushed at the outset by the weight of a sensible public opinion."

There are many Americans who believe that the president himself, has neglected this truth. But they do not represent American opinion. That opinion approves the spirit and the acts of Theodore Roosevelt in

the confidence that by them honest wealth is safer today and will be safer in the future than ever in the past.—Chicago Post.

COPPINS' SCHOOL NOTES.

Jay Ackland has entered to resume his work in shorthand and business.

Mr. Philip Riley of Dixon, has joined the beginning shorthand class.

The boys are organizing a basketball team.

Mr. Harvey Heibenthal, of Ashton, was a visitor last week.

Mr. E. C. Kennedy, expert accountant, has accepted a position in Goldfield, Ariz., at a salary of \$150 per month.

Mrs. Robert Filson is temporarily located in the office of A. C. Bardwell, during Miss Noble's trip in the East.

The night classes are exceptionally interesting this year. We have represented, the press, the teacher, the lawyer, and the banker, together with the ambitious business employee.

A class for backward students is conducted by Prof. Swanton. Students of any grade may enter at any time.

The business and shorthand departments are being organized for parliamentary drill and society work.

A new piano has been placed in the school for the benefit of the many musicians present this year. The musical feature adds greatly to the life of the school.

The increase in the enrollment at this time of year is very noticeable as compared with that of last year.

A new Oliver typewriter has been added to the equipment to meet the demand for Oliver operators.

Mr. Abbott, representative of the Oliver Co., gave a very interesting talk to students last week on the work of a stenographer.

Miss Edith Lawrence is the latest accession to the business department.

Mr. E. L. Corbin who was recently given a place in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., reports everything very satisfactory.

A number of our students are making preparations for Civil Service examination.

The new Touch Typewriter instruction book is giving the most satisfactory results.

Fall term opens Nov. 11, 1907 with prospects of every seat being taken.

DIXON TOURISTS VISIT HOLLAND

STRANGE SIGHTS IN A COUNTRY WHERE STYLES NEVER CHANGE.

GERMAN FACTORIES ARE BUSY

Geo. C. Loveland Tells of the Manufacture of Relics Sold in All Countries.

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 1.—Do not quite understand receiving so little mail. Have had but eight papers since leaving America, nearly three months ago. I intended writing you from Stockholm, after our return there from Russia and Finland, but we remained in Stockholm but two days and then went down to Lund to see the exposition of Swedish industries and were surprised to see their advancement in manufactured products.

Then we went to Malmo and Copenhagen. They pronounce the latter "Crip-en-hah-ben." Spent a few days in this thriving and beautiful city. Then by rail and steamer to Kiel on the north coast of Germany. Our boat seemed a trifling affair as we steamed to our dock between the lines of forty German men of war.

Here, as you know, the great annual yacht races take place, in the broad and deep harbor. One day sufficed for Kiel's attractions, then by rail to Hamburg, quite all the way over low, flat land, much of it worthless and covered with a growth like the Irish heather. Several wild deer appeared along the line. What grain we saw was over-ripe, the continuous rains preventing it being cut.

Hamburg has grown wonderfully since our former visit twelve years ago. We visited all parts of the city, and its parks, in which statuary abounds. Inspecting the large shops and their attractive show windows, we learn that the greater part of the jewelry and fancy articles that tourists are buying in Norway, Sweden and Russia as souvenirs of those countries, are made in Germany. We find a few English goods, and almost none from America. But the tall factory chimneys, in all the towns and villages in Germany, tell who is doing the business. The German Emperor should have personal credit for much of this industry. Many are inclined to speak lightly and even censure him for being away from his own country so much, for his numerous visits to the monarchs of these eastern countries and the lavish manner in which he entertains them in German waters. But he understands his business.

By this friendly intercourse he opens the way for German products and the output from thousands of factories, that can thank him for their prosperity. He is a drummer of the greatest magnitude. Not only through this part of the world, but in Egypt, China and Japan, German agents sell the lion's share of the manufactured goods.

It is frequently said that both the English and American salesmen when on business in foreign lands are inclined to go a little wild—use too much of the native drinks, and drop into their indolent habits, at the expense of their business, while the German agents, on the contrary, push ahead and sell their goods. There may be something in this and there may not. The Germans are clever in making perfect imitations of antique articles for many countries, which the average tourist so dearly loves to buy; not only in these countries, but go down into Egypt and Old Mexico, in the curio shops, and you will find old rusty bronze figures, queer shaped dishes in brass, silver and china. They are scarred, seamed and cracked. They appear dimmed by the ages of centuries. The great majority of them may not be one hundred days old, and made in Germany.

They appear happy, thriving people, but how they do drink beer, not your little 5c half foam Nick Plein glasses, but great mugs, holding nearly a quart, with metal covers on them, to hold in the sweetness as they take a rest. The price is one-half ours. The great waiting rooms in the depots are beer halls, with light refreshments.

Going down to Bremen, we crossed the same low, flat country, as far as the eye can reach. No timber of account. Bremen's old and very peculiar shaped buildings of the 16th and 17th centuries, are the most interesting sights, especially the ancient city structures and their contents. About the shipping offices,

emigrants swarmed by hundreds, the women wearing colored handkerchiefs over their heads, short dresses of coarse goods, heavy hobnailed shoes. The men's garb was no better. They are from a back country, one would not choose them for neighbors. They are bunched like cattle, when driven to trains or steamers.

Bremen still sticks to the down covers for beds. However, they were not too warm, as we have had no occasion to change to summer underwear as yet.

Bremen to Amsterdam by way of Osnabrook. Had not been seeing many wooden shoes in Denmark and Germany, but immediately on crossing the border, we saw but little else in the small towns and country. Running near the Zuyder Zee, for miles, the country was simply sand drifts, of no value whatever. There was a sparse growth, much resembling our sage brush. Stepping from the great station in this town out into the open plaza, from which broad streets extend, with electric cars speeding in all directions, one could well imagine they were in a modern city, were it not for the many tall spires, turrets and strangely formed towers on a score of churches and public buildings, and the chimneys from an ancient bell tower near, rang out clear and sweetly. Amsterdam was a town long before anyone supposed there was a land now called America, it being founded early in the 13th century. But like most of the old cities it is fast losing its attraction for tourists, by tearing down its picturesque buildings that have stood for several hundred years, and replacing them with modern structures. However, parts of old Amsterdam yet remain, coarse brick buildings, from three to five stories high, they lean in all directions. Am surprised they do not fall. All buildings here stand on wooden piles driven into the wet sand; one of the largest buildings here stands on 13,500 of these. These old buildings date from 1,500 to 1,000. The sides of the roofs, in form of two flights of stairs meeting, with the roofs, small windows, balconies, much carving, and grotesque figures. Hundreds of canals run through the city.

From just below the roof of each building an arm projects on which is a pulley and rope. Everything is hoisted to the upper floors through the windows, as the stairways are too steep and winding to carry anything up in that way. We miss the old tub-like canal boats of twenty years ago, nearly as broad as long, and made of the roughest timbers, they were poled by wooden shoed Dutchmen through the canals to the barn-like warehouses, and there unloaded by man power with rope and tackle. These rough boats have been replaced by longer ones and stand higher out of the water. They come up to the modern dock by their own steam power, or a little tug jerks them hurriedly in. When fastened the long arms of a steam-controlled derrick reaches over them, drops a stout double rope, which is fastened about bales and boxes in a moment. They are hoisted, and swung in the broad doors of the great warehouses.

Visited the Island Marken, Volendam, Monnikendam. You have seen pictures representing the very peculiar dress of these fisher folks. 'Twas most interesting, as they retain the ancient style of dress and customs. We visited the cheese farms at Broek and Edam. The Edam cheese is made by the farmers and marketed in Edam. The whole country is in grass land, as far as you can see small canals running through it. Seeing a sail boat or a small steamer at a distance, they appear to be moving over the land. Here are thousands of cattle, all in fine order, and all black and white. The butter is fine. There are many chocolate factories in this locality. This country, as you know, is much lower than the sea. The dikes which protect it, are powerful, and cost millions of gulden. Today is the queen's birthday, and like the carnival at Rome, the police stand back, holding people in no restraint.

They took advantage of it. This morning they were happy. This noon the streets were crowded and the crowds were jolly, many brass bands were out, hand organs and accordions, clowns, masqueraders, dancing every place—on the broad cement walks and in the rough cobble streets. In the great squares were hundreds of penny shows, the walks, the streets, the squares, were thronged and everybody hilarious. Drinking places were all open, most of the stores closed. I doubt if much sleeping will be done by anyone, strangers included, in old Amsterdam tonight with the boisterous singing, shouting and music of that wild variety. The city is fairly en-

veloped in flags. In the narrow streets short flag poles extend nearly across them.

Tomorrow we go down to "The Hague" to help out in the peace conference, remaining some time, if our services are appreciated. If not, in two days we will proceed to old Rotterdam and Delft for a few days, before sailing for London. Expect to be in London about ten days. Do not expect to be home much before October 1st. Could not find a steamer but what was loaded, as early as we hoped. Many who are ready to return now, have not been able to secure passage before Oct. 15th.

Very truly yours,
Geo. C. Loveland.

ROCKFORD WIFE DESERTER MAKES UP AGAIN.

Rockford Register-Gazette: Frank Flannery's arduous task of taking tickets at the entrance to the gallery at the Grand Opera House during the Primrose minstrel performance Monday night was rudely interrupted by Officer Prial who presented a warrant instead of a pasteboard to the surprised attaché.

The paper charged Flannery with wife abandonment and it was sworn out by the bride of a few months ago. The accused was taken into custody but was not detained a great length of time as his father went on his bond.

Flannery was in police court this morning and his wife was there to press her claims for support. The couple were given an opportunity to discuss family affairs in a private room for a short time and when they emerged it was hand in hand and the assurance to the court that all differences had been patched up and they were going to start house-keeping immediately.

All's well that ends well.

FIFTY CANDIDATES FOR K. & L. OF S. MEETING.

J. A. Delaney, state manager for the Knights and Ladies of Security, who has been working in the interests of the Dixon lodge for some time, will return to Chicago tomorrow morning, where he will remain until next Wednesday, when he will return to Dixon to assist in the big meeting the local lodge will have on that evening. At that time a class of nearly fifty candidates will be given the work, and a drill team from Chicago will do the work. It is planned to have a big social session and banquet after the meeting.

OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, Oct. 1.—The farmers are now busy cutting corn.

James Sadler drove to Oregon and Honey Creek Saturday.

Wilbur Broke has been improving his home by putting in cement walks and curbing.

John Hamilton and wife visited in Dixon Saturday.

Mabel Merritt has returned to Rochelle after a visit with her parents.

J. Reese and wife are entertaining a sister from Hagerstown, Md.

John Hamilton sold twenty calves to Wilbur Brooke.

Ed. Stevens of New Boston, is visiting John Young's home in Grand Detour.

Daniel Coy is sawing wood at Honey Creek.

Lester Reese, wife and sister, Miss Mabel Davis, drove to Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner visited at the Bend Sunday.

Mr. Richards was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Rev. Hartman in Monroe.

Rev. W. H. Hartman, for twelve years pastor of the Lutheran church at Forrester, has just moved to Monroe, having accepted a call to the Lutheran church of that city much to the regret of his former congregation, the members of which each regarded him as a personal friend, as well as a hard-working and successful pastor. The credit for the upbuilding of the Forrester church is due entirely to Mr. Hartman, who is known all over Ogle county as well as in Dixon, his former charge, and vicinity.

Mrs. Harned a Delegate.

Mrs. Lillian Harned left this morning from Winetka, where she will visit with her son until Monday, after which she will go to Milwaukee to attend the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Northwestern branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will meet there Oct. 9 to 11.

Mrs. Harned was elected delegate from the Rock River conference district. The Northwestern branch comprises all the societies in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan.

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And the skirt of the Sack Coat is distinctly shorter and with no vent.
This is new and a proof of newness.
When you buy a new suit, see that it looks it.
Our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children are now ready for inspection.
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114 and 116 First St. CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.
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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Wonder why the sun can't cross the line without making such a fuss about it.

Many a man's original ideas are blocked out in his own head.

Felix Given of West Point, Neb., a prosperous business man and farmer of that section, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel Monroe, who is seriously ill.

Hancey was on the Avenue again this morning before breakfast. That's three.

One of the best things comes from a Missouri editor. In addressing his Sunday class he said: "Fame has taken men from the forge, the plow and the carpenter's bench, but she was never known to reach over a picket fence and snatch a dude out of a hammock."

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May—Open 1.05 1-8 @ 3-8; high 1.06 1-4; low, 1.05 1-8; close, 1.05 1-4.

July—Open, 1.01 1-2; high, 1.02 1-8; low, 1.01 1-2; close 1.01 1-2.

Corn.

Dec.—Open 58 1-4 @ 3-8; high 58 5-8; low 57 1-4; close 57 1-4.

May—Open 59 1-4 @ 1-2; high, 59 5-8; low, 58 1-4; close 58 1-4.

Oats.

Dec.—Open 52 1-8; high, 52 3-8; low, 51 3-4; close, 51 3-4.

May—Open 52 3-8; high, 54; low, 53 3-8; close 53 3-8.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are
Paying For Products at
Twelve O'Clock.

Dixon Ill., Oct. 2, 1907.

Any person offering for sale to
stores or privately rotten or stale
eggs is subject to state fine. Farm-
ers, be careful.

Separated Butter	25
Butter, not separated	23
Potatoes	50
Eggs	19
Chickens	15
Lard, country	10
Corn	54 to 56
Oats	42 to 44

Patterson & Gottman

Hogs	\$5.60 to \$5.65
Cattle	2 to 3 cents
Cows	3.00 @ 2.50
Calves	5.00 @ 6.00

Oat bran by ton or carload. There
is no better feed for mixing with
corn. Dixon Cereal Co. 229tf

Woodman Lecture Oct. 17.

Clerk J. W. Franklin of the Dixon
Camp, M. W. A. is busy sending out
invitations to the surrounding camps
to attend the lecture to be given here
by Supreme Lecturer Charles E.
Whalen, Oct. 17. Mr. Whalen, who
is the official lecturer of the great
lodge, whose members number nearly
a million, will choose as his sub-
ject, "Woodcraft."

Stopped Payment.

The Denver National bank not long
ago received the following letter from
a lady well known in social circles:
Gentlemen:—Please stop payment on
the check I wrote out to-day, as I ac-
cidentally burned it up. Yours, Mrs.
Blank."

Shocks to the Ear.

A succession of noises means a
succession of shocks. The ear, un-
like the eye, has no lid under which
it may go to sleep; and, indeed, it has
been proved that the sense of hearing
is at work just after sleep comes on.
—Country Life.

Seems Like She Lost Time.

A Syracuse woman who thought she
had spinal trouble asserts that she
was cured by a vision that told her
to get up and walk. It is strange
that a plan so feasible had not occur-
red to her without any ghostly hint.

British Postal Employees.

The postmaster general of the
United Kingdom has an army of 200,
000 employees, 50,000 of whom are
women.

Attorney E. E. Wingert went to
Chicago this morning on professional
business.

Alderman Martin Gannon went to
Chicago this morning to transact
some Knights of Columbus business.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Leave your order for engraved call-
ing cards, wedding or reception in-
vitations at this office.

The Skidoo Club of Harmon will
entertain with a dance the evening
of October 11.

Mrs. E. A. Sickels entertained the
Daughters of the Covenant at her
home on East Fellows street this af-
ternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the
Baptist church will meet at the
church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.
Come prepared to sew.

The Eminent Ladies will meet to-
morrow at 2 o'clock sharp at the
home of Mrs. Ben Wallace, corner
Third street and College avenue. All
members are urged to be present.

The Ladies Aid society of the Peo-
ple's church will hold their regular
meeting with Mrs. George F. Read,
corner Peoria avenue and Fifth
street, Friday afternoon. A full at-
tendance is desired.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
society of the Methodist church will
meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock, with Mrs. W. D. Baum, cor-
ner of Second street and College ave-
nue. All ladies of the church and
congregation are cordially invited to
be present.

Saturday evening, Oct. 5, in Na-
chusa hall, an oratorical, vocal and
instrumental entertainment will be
given by Miss Pearl Brierton, Mrs.
M. McCoy and Miss Stella Klein. A
large crowd will doubtless be in at-
tendance. A small admission will be
charged.

Entertained Nephews.

D. G. Miller entertained his eastern,
western and Dixon nephews
with a varied program last evening.
Nephews were here from as far west
as Deadwood, South Dakota, and as
far east as Harrisburg, Pa. The gen-
tlemen had a very social time.

About thirty couples attended the
O. E. S. party given last evening in
Rosbrook hall. For those who did
not wish to dance cards were the di-
version and everyone seemed to thor-
oughly enjoy themselves. Dainty
refreshments were served. Red
dahlias and the beautiful scarlet sal-
via were used in decoration of the
hall. The Academy orchestra of
Sterling furnished excellent music.

Palmyra Lady Weds.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
David Byers, of Palmyra, Miss Ella
Nora Byers will be united in mar-
riage to Mr. Richard O. Brierton,
son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brierton, of
this city. The wedding ceremony
will be performed by Rev. W. C.
Heyl, pastor of the Grace United
Evangelical church of North Dixon,
and will take place in the presence
of the members of both families.

This evening at Berkeley, Cal., Miss
Pauline Barbezat, formerly of Dixon,
and Frederick Finkler, son of Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Finkler, of College
avenue, this city, will be united in
marriage. The ceremony will be
performed at the home of P. Teague,
the groom's cousin. Mr. Finkler left
Dixon more than a year ago and has
a home prepared for his bride at
Kenneth, Cal. Miss Barbezat left
her about three weeks ago for Cal-
ifornia, and is a young lady with
many friends in Dixon.

The Daughters of the American
Devotion will hold their first meet-
ing next Saturday afternoon at the
residence of Miss May Lord. The
members will take the 2 o'clock car
and return on the car which arrives
here at 5 o'clock. The officers would
like to have everyone go who pos-
sibly can. Mrs. Paul G. Lord will
give a short account of her visit
to Revolutionary places during her
eastern trip.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club held the
first meeting of the club year at the
home of Mrs. C. C. Hunt, with an
unusually good attendance for a first
meeting, yesterday afternoon.

The address of the president, Mrs.
E. C. Sickels, was replete with good
thoughts and fine ideas, principal
among them being a plea for self-
improvement. That we could not

bring to others that which we did
not ourselves possess.

Miss Agnes Raymond read a most
excellent paper on the "Cartography
and Physiography of India," which
showed a great amount of study, and
furnished the members a good founda-
tion for the year's study of this
most interesting country.

Adjournment to the dining room
was next in order, when a pleasant
social half hour was spent with Mrs.
Starin and Mrs. Raymond presiding.

Sporting Notes.

WHITE SOX ARE OUT OF RUNNING

Yankees Trimmed Ex-World's Cham-
pions 3 to 1 Tuesday.

As a result of the games yester-
day in the American league race
the White Sox are to all intents and
purposes eliminated from the run-
ning. Should they win all of the
five games still possible to be played
Detroit must lose five of its six and
Philadelphia must lose four of its
six to enable the White Sox to win out.

Cleveland, by losing yesterday,
now has absolutely no chance to win
out.

For Philadelphia to carry off the
bunting it will be necessary to win
one more game than Detroit of the
remaining six each has to play. In
other words, Detroit must lose one
more than the Athletics to be beaten
out of the flag.

The outlook, therefore, is that De-
troit will carry off the honors and
that the great series will be between
the Cubs and Detroit, and local fans
will attend these games in huge
crowds.

On dope there is little to choose
between the two teams. Each leads
its league in team batting and be-
yond any doubt each is the best in
the company they travel in.

It's a good bet either way.

INTERLEAGUE SERIES

WAS CALLED OFF TUESDAY.

Rain Interferes With Game Between
Waterloo and Freeport.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 1.—With the
score 1 to 0 in favor of Freeport
the final and deciding game in the
interstate championship series be-
tween Freeport, of the Wisconsin
state league and Waterloo of the
Iowa state league, was called off in
the first of the fifth inning on ac-
count of rain today.

Later the management of the two
teams decided to call off the cham-
pionship series entirely, as they con-
sidered the weather for tomorrow
too uncertain and the expense too
large.

GREAT GAME FOR PURSE

AT MENDOTA TODAY.

Mendota and Ohio Play For \$1,000
Prize This Afternoon.

Every bit of business in Mendota
was suspended today while Men-
dota and Ohio battled in the deciding
game of a series for a purse of \$1-
000, made by a \$500 side bet by
each team. The stores were all
closed, the band is out and the event
is being made a gala day. Monte
Bales of Dixon is playing third with
Mendota.

To Close Season.

The Swissvilles will close their
season at Grand Detour next Sun-
day when they meet the Grandy
bunch.

One's Country Like One's Wife.

He told me once that he thought
one's country like one's wife: you
were born in the first, and married
to the second, and had to learn all
about them afterwards—aye, and
make the best of them.—George Mere-
dith in "Adventures of Harry Rich-
mond."

Sharp Tongues.

Men ought to find the difference be-
tween saltiness and bitterness. Cer-
tainly he that hath a satirical vein
as he maketh others afraid of his wit
so he hath need be afraid of others
memory.—Francis Bacon.

Living and "Dead."

A man died very suddenly, and the
undertaker was called to do the nec-
essary, but getting to the wrong door
he asked: "Is this the house where
the dead man is?" whereupon the an-
swer he got was: "No, sir; but this
is a man livin' next door that is dead!"

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America's foremost tailors and designers are fittingly expressed in the varied display of fine clothes
and accessories, such as are offered for sale at this our 7th annual opening. In the selections
for the Fall and Winter, which is now at your disposal, we believe that all former efforts have
been surpassed and confidently feel your careful inspection of them will be convincing.

OUR AIM and purpose has been and will continue to be, to give the
clothes buying public an opportunity to purchase the finest men's and youths wear obtainable
at prices even the most economical buyers can afford. The opening of another store in Sterling has
enabled us to carry out this object, and we are today the exclusive and controlling agents for the best
lines of Clothing, Hats, etc., that are obtainable.

THE STYLES in men's clothes will not be as extreme as the pre-
vious season. The medium length and fairly full back coat will replace the form tracing gar-
ment. Young men are still inclined toward the longer coat made with heavy welt seams, and
worn with the peg top roll bottom trousers. Over-coats will be shorter, reaching the knee, and cut
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THE COLORS will be Brown, Blue and Gray; Brown mixtures predominating.

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BOTH PHONES.

Pain Kills Some People

Pain kills many people from the simple fact that it wears them out, robs them of peace of mind by day and rest by night. All the opiates in the world will not cure it. The condition calls for a nerve tonic that will give strength and resistive power to the nervous system and enable it to throw off the trouble. Mrs. Wm. Spencer of 165 Granger St., Syracuse, N. Y., tells you clearly just how she obtained a positive result in her case. She says: "I was always nervous, but of late years I could not sleep, was intensely nervous, ringing sounds in the ears and sharp noises and pain in my head at night. My strength was way down—had attacks of vertigo when I was so dizzy I had to catch hold of something until it passed off. This condition certainly needed attention as it was growing steadily worse. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills were recommended to me and I used them. The results were splendid—the nerves became quiet—the noises, pain and ringing in the head together with the dizzy spells disappeared completely and I began to sleep well again. The general strength came back and as a result I feel well every way again." See a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. None genuine without signature and portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase.

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him see it? Are you afraid he will love you? Are you afraid I shall love you? Open your heart wide to us. Let us love you."

Ryder, completely vanquished, opened his arms, and Shirley sprang forward and embraced him as she would have embraced her own father. A solitary tear coursed down the financier's cheek. In thirty years he had not felt or been touched by the emotion of human affection.

The door suddenly opened, and Jefferson entered. He started on seeing Shirley in his father's arms.

"Jeff, my boy," said the financier, releasing Shirley and putting her hand in his son's, "I've done something you couldn't do. I've convinced Miss Green—I mean Miss Rossmore—that we are not so bad after all."

Jefferson, beaming, grasped his father's hand.

"Father!" he exclaimed.

"That's what I say—father!" echoed Shirley.

They both embraced the financier until, overcome with emotion, Ryder senior struggled to free himself and made his escape from the room, crying:

"Goodby, children! I'm off for Washington!"

THE END.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

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It is claimed indigestion is the National disease. That's why the demand for Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets keeps increasing because they do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist about them. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

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'TRUST BUSTERS' ACT

Attorneys General Prepare a Memorial to Congress Asking a New Law.

STATES TO HAVE A FREE HAND

Corporations to Wait for the National Tribunal's Decision.

United States Courts To Be Forbidden to Interfere Until the Case Has Passed the State Supreme Court.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Action that will have a far-reaching effect in anti-trust and anti-corporation litigation, and which will bear fruit in almost every state in the Union, was taken by the convention of attorney generals in its final session here. A committee was appointed to draft a scheme of anti-trust legislation to be sent to all attorney generals, and as a climax for the entire meeting the attorney generals assembled adopted a resolution which is expected to remove a thorn in the flesh of the state officers—the interference by federal circuit courts with the operation of state laws.

Memorial to Congress.

The resolution is in the shape of a memorial to congress, and was framed by a committee composed of Attorney Generals E. T. Young, of Minnesota; Dana Malone, of Massachusetts; A. M. Garber, of Alabama; W. T. Thompson, of Nebraska; W. H. Dickson, of Colorado, and H. S. Hadley, of Missouri. The memorial is as follows:

"Whereas, The efficient administration, as well as the preservation, of our dual system of government requires that each sovereignty be permitted to exercise its function as defined by the federal constitution unhampered by the other; therefore be it

Resolved, By the convention of attorney generals of the several states here assembled, that we earnestly recommend to the favorable consideration of the president and the congress of the United States the enactment of a federal law providing that no circuit court of the United States, or any judge exercising the powers of such circuit courts, shall have jurisdiction in any case brought to restrain any officers of a state, or any administrative board of a state, from instituting in a state court any suit or other appropriate proceeding to enforce the laws of such state, or to enforce any order made by administrative board, but allowing any persons or corporation asserting in any such action in a state court any right arising under the constitution or any laws of the United States to have the decision of the highest court of such state reviewed by the supreme court of the United States, as now provided by law.

Suits To Be Prohibited.

"We also recommend that suits in federal circuit courts by persons interested in corporations to restrain such corporations from obeying the laws of states in which they are doing business be prohibited."

PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

Hadley Is Made President—Anti-Trust Legislation Committee.

Permanent organization was effected under the name of the "National Association of Attorney Generals of the United States," and a united front will be presented in legal actions brought by different states against the same corporation or trust. The following were chosen officers: President, H. S. Hadley, of Missouri; vice president, Dana Malone, of Massachusetts; secretary-treasurer, William H. Dickson, of Colorado. President Hadley appointed as the committee to draft a scheme for anti-trust legislation, the following: James Bingham, of Indiana; Wade Ellis, of Ohio; F. S. Jackson, of Kansas; R. V. Fletcher, of Mississippi, and S. H. Clark, of South Dakota.

President Hadley also announced that with two or three exceptions all the attorney generals in the Union had expressed a desire to participate in future proceedings of the association, and in any course of action that might be decided upon.

Wade Ellis reviewed the inception, formation growth and consolidation of the Standard Oil company, which was founded in Ohio, and outlined the litigation which was started against the company by the attorney general of Ohio 1890, and then discussed the present phase of litigation instituted by the government. "What will be the effect on the oil business or the investors if the Standard Oil trust is dissolved?" he said. "Manifestly the wells, tanks, pipe lines, stations and refineries will not be destroyed. The properties will be preserved and the business will go on." He did not say who would carry it on, but he declared that "no change in our policy as a people will ever make right the things complained of in the suits against the Standard Oil trust."

Cheaper Foreign Postage.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The new foreign postal rate adopted at the last Universal Postal convention in Rome has become effective. Foreign postage hereafter will be 5 cents for the first ounce and 3 cents for each additional ounce. The new rate applies to all countries except Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

PLOTTERS STILL AT WORK

Some "Hardware" Seized at Havana That Is Not Significant of Peace in Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 2.—The secret police have discovered 200 pounds of dynamite at a railroad station in this city. The explosive was labeled "hardware," and was being shipped to the interior. The police are inclined to believe that it was being forwarded by persons connected with the recent conspiracy.

Seven indictments have been found by the special judge in the conspiracy cases, and the men indicted are held in default of \$10,000 bail each. This conspiracy was discovered Sept. 25, and the following day Governor Magoon caused the arrest of Maso Parga, Juan Durassi, Lara Miret and other suspected persons. The indictment charges the conspirators with having "agreed upon a plan to overthrow the provisional government of the United States as quickly as possible by dynamiting bridges, burning the properties of all foreigners excepting Spaniards, killing United States citizens and doing everything possible to prevent the realization of the coming sugar crop."

THAT COMPETITIVE DISTRICT

U. M. W. Men at Indianapolis to Discuss the Revival of the Joint Arrangement.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—District officers of the United Mine Workers of America in the central competitive fields of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, met here at national headquarters to discuss the renewal of the joint conference arrangement with the operators.

Two propositions will be considered: Whether to renew the general joint conference for the entire central fields, or to hold conference with the operators by districts.

Episcopal Church Consecration.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—Preliminary to the meeting here of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church was the consecration of Holy Trinity church, in which the first session of the convention was to be held. Bishop Gibson was the consecrator, and the sermon was preached by Bishop Peterkin, of the diocese of West Virginia.

Move for Borah's Acquittal.

Boise, Ida., Oct. 2.—A motion for acquittal was made when the prosecution rested in the case of United States Senator Borah, and the jury was dismissed for the day. The defense waived argument, but the government attorneys were heard at length. The judge took the matter under advisement.

Judge Maintains His Decision.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—In a brief opinion the common pleas court dismissed the exceptions filed to the court's decision against the 2-cents-a-mile rate law, and confirmed its prior findings. The legal representatives of the county of Philadelphia and the state will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Historic Mill Is Burned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Fire destroyed the historic Ervin mill at Ogontz, near here. The mill was built in 1767 and was one of the bases of supply from which General Washington procured flour for his soldiers while the army was encamped at Valley Forge.

Many Killed in a Rock Slide.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 2.—News has reached here of another slide in the Mexican Central quarries near Victoria, in which many laborers were buried alive. Sixteen dead and eleven fatally injured have been taken out.

New Pure Food Law Working.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The new pure food law requiring accurate labeling of food products having gone into effect yesterday the department of justice is preparing for a campaign in enforcement of the statute.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Secretary Root was formally received by President Diaz and friendly oratory was exchanged. At night the secretary was banqueted by the president.

Secretary Taft was banqueted by the municipality of Tokio and made a speech in which the idea of war between Uncle Sam and the Mikado was scouted. Later the city of Yokohama presented Mrs. Taft with a silver tea service.

Robert Schells, known throughout the country as a pioneer banker, is dead at Neenah, Wis., aged 82 years.

The annual convention of the National Council of Women has convened in executive session at Jamestown exposition.

Bookbinders and pressmen in job offices in many cities in the United States are striking for the eight-hour day.

The national board of the Mothers' Congress meets at the Jamestown exposition Oct. 10.

The next annual congress of the National Drainage association will be held at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Nov. 25-27.

The Democrats of Cincinnati have renominated Edward L. Dempsey for mayor.

Canada's commissioner to the mikado will sail on Oct. 20 to open negotiations for the settlement of the Oriental immigration question in British Columbia.

The total death toll from the flood at Malaga, Spain, is now placed at sixty-seven. Twenty-nine persons are missing.

There are 1,100 freight handlers of the Illinois Central, 8,000 union cotton handlers and 1,000 screwmen on strike at New Orleans.

TUMORS CONQUERED

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The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

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If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

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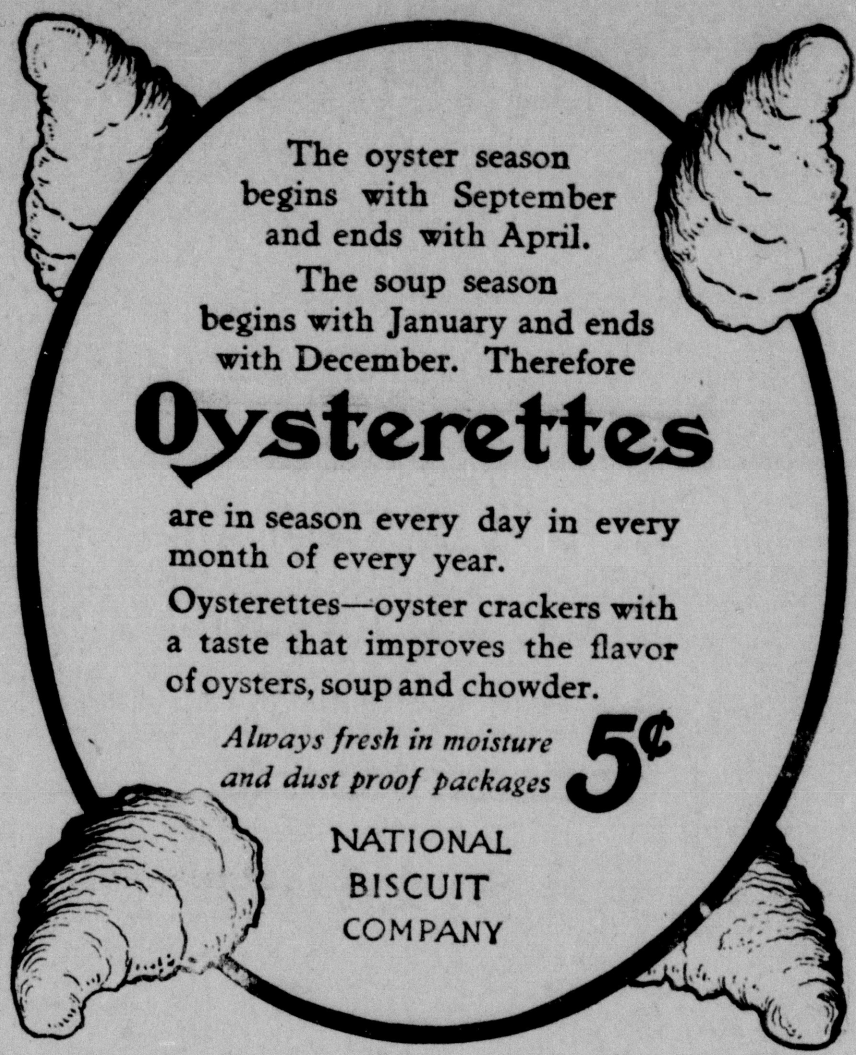
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Fame and Human Happiness.

Whatever may be temporary applause of men, or the expressions of public opinion, it may be asserted without fear of contradiction that no true and permanent fame can be founded, except in labors which promise the happiness of mankind.—Charles Sumner.

Vast Extent of the Earth.

Some idea of the vast extent of the surface of the earth may be obtained when it is noted that if a lofty church steeple be ascended, and the landscape visible from it looked at, 900,000 such landscapes must be viewed in order that the whole earth may be seen.

Black Potatoes.

A late novelty in the way of a black potato has just reached the vegetable markets. The potato was sent from the Congo, and is said to have an excellent flavor. It is to be used for ornamental cookery.—What-to-Eat.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh—Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary—Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

BELIEVES LIFE SAVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try Cuticura Remedies first. He said, 'Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do you any good.' At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Pills. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use it for his own patients. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottles of Resolvent, and I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I have lots of grandchildren, and they are frequent users of Cuticura, and I always recommend it to the many people whom my business brings to my house every day. Mrs. Jean-Baptiste Renaud, clairvoyant, 277, Metana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

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HAIL AND FAREWELL.

Hawkeye People at Keokuk Welcome the Coming, Speed the Parting Guest.

ROOSEVELT HAS COME AND GONE

Speech in Which He Covers a Lot of Weighty Subjects.

Looks After a Man and Woman with Babies Before He Begins—Gift from Negroes—Down the Mississippi.

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 2.—Keokuk had put on her Sunday dress to receive the president of the United States when he arrived here, and the people of the city were assisted in their reception of the chief magistrate by a notable gathering of distinguished men, including the governors of more than a dozen states, a number of members of both houses of congress and the members of the inland waterway commission. The occasion of the president's coming was the movement in the interest of a deep waterway down the Mississippi river to the gulf, and this city was selected as the point of embarkation on his voyage down the river, which will end at Memphis next Friday.

He Starts for St. Louis.

He was given a drive through the city and made a noteworthy speech at Rand park to many thousands of people. The reception to the president both along the line of march and at the park was cordial in the extreme, and he was in excellent health and spirits. He embarked on the steamer Mississippi a few minutes before noon, and it was scheduled to reach St. Louis at 9:45 a. m. today. He was accompanied by Governor Frantz, of Oklahoma, and Seth Bullock, of the Black Hills.

Not Bound to His Text.

As at Canton the president did not deliver his speech here just as he had prepared it and given it to the press. He did not omit any feature, but frequently turned from his manuscript to interject extemporaneous remarks for the purpose of emphasis and elaboration. Before beginning he insisted that the ropes be let down so as to admit enough people to fill a number of vacant seats, and when a man and a woman appeared carrying children he directed that they be given chairs. "Now," he said, when these preliminaries had been arranged to his satisfaction, "you can proceed."

POINTS FROM THE ADDRESS

Stands by His Remarks About "Undesirable Citizens."

Again, as at Canton, his theme was similar treatment for rich and poor, and again he found occasion to point his story with familiar colloquialisms. "Isn't the good doctrine," he asked, after stating his proposition, addressing the Grand Army group in front of him, and when he received a shout of assent he proceeded to say that he was always willing to help a man who stumbles and falls, but not to carry the man who "lies down." "It does him no good, and it is too much for me," he added. He dwelt on the necessity for self-mastery, declaring that "every man must have a master," and adding that "if he does not master himself some one else will do so."

In another connection he laid down the general proposition that "An A-1 private soldier is worth a number of poor major generals," but added that an A-1 major general is invaluable, the point being that individual merit is the pearl of great price in every walk of life. He was willing to help the big railroad man who was honest, and would protect him against the demagogue, but he would not desert in his condemnation of those who were not acting honestly. "You will remember that a year ago I expressed my opinion of certain undesirable citizens," he said, "and I stand by what I said."

He added that he would always condemn the man who incites to murder, and would demand punishment for that offense, as he would for the crime of the corporation criminals. He would treat both alike, and just as he would treat other offenders. He also emphasized the importance of preparation for any work. That the American people can "whip the world," he conceded; but contended that they would have a hard time doing it if not prepared. He would have all, both men and women, do well some work that was worth doing, and he announced his contempt for the woman who would shirk her duty as a wife and mother.

PRESENT FROM THE NEGROES

Remarks as to Its Receipt—Other Things That He Said.

There was a considerable rain fall during the delivery of the speech, but the president did not allow it to interfere in any way. After he had concluded he was presented with a gold headed cane by the negroes of Keokuk. The presentation speech was made by a negro plasterer, who assured the president that the negro population of Keokuk has every confidence in his determination to treat the black race with fairness. The incident seemed to touch the president. He grasped the speaker's hand, and held it tightly while he made reply, saying that he

accepted the present with great pleasure, and adding that in dealing with the black man as in dealing with the white he followed what he believed to be the only sane principle—that of treating every man according to his merits as an individual, regardless of his race.

The first part of the president's speech was on corporations and government regulation, and he expressed his well-known sentiments thereon, and again emphasized his intention to be perfectly fair; he would not permit the rich to plunder the poor, nor the poor to plunder the rich, and would apply the law to all exactly alike; high or low, who violate the law must be punished; he would do anything he could help any man, "except anything that was wrong."

He spoke of the home, enforcing his ideas of what it should be and what it should teach, and declared for education of children that would make them good and efficient citizens. He then touched on river improvements and gave it his hearty endorsement; agricultural colleges got a good word, and declared for land laws that would put the land in the hands of settlers in areas large enough for good farms, and keep it out of the hands of the speculators.

THOUSANDS LINE THE RIVER

President Cheered as He Passes—Mayor Busse's Motor Boat.

Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 2.—According to a message thrown from the steamer Lily to a launch in the river near here thousands of people lined the banks of the Mississippi river and cheered President Roosevelt and his party as they passed down the stream on their way to St. Louis. At Warsaw, John Hay's old home, at Alexandria, at Canton, and at Quincy—at every town on the way—the presidential procession was viewed by cheering crowds. But no stop was made at any point, nor was the regular speed slackened.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 2.—Captain C. F. Sparks, who in the motor boat Kitty II is making a run in the relay to demonstrate to the country at large that a waterway from the lakes to the gulf already exists, arrived here with the message from Mayor Busse, of Chicago, to President Roosevelt. So fast did the power boats carry the message that Captain Sparks laid over here until today before starting out to deliver the package, although it was at first expected that it would require continuous running to make the trip in time.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Governors of fifteen states, the largest number of state executives ever assembled in one city in the history of the United States, participated in the annual festivities of the Vailed Prophets' ball. The governors met President Roosevelt upon his arrival today and will accompany him on the continuance of his voyage down the Mississippi river.

Big Outlay by a Steel Company.

Pittsburg, Oct. 2.—Announcement is made that the Jones & Laughlin Steel company of this city will begin at once the erection of four additional open-hearth furnaces at its south side plant. The improvement involves an actual outlay of capital considerably over \$1,000,000, an addition in production of 1,000 tons of open-hearth steel a day and the employment of many more men, not only in the extensive construction work necessary for the installation of the furnaces, but in their operation thereafter.

Chicago Bank to Liquidate.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Federal National bank here it was decided to wind up the affairs of the institution and suspend business. In a formal statement issued after the meeting the directors asserted that all depositors will be paid in full upon demand. Could not get sufficient business.

Ah Sin To Be Educated First.

Tien-Tsin, Oct. 2.—An Imperial edict dated Sept. 30 decrees compulsory education for everybody in China and declares furthermore that the people are to be taught the principles of constitutional government in order that they may be better fitted to elect representatives when a parliament is created.

Russian Red Suffers Death.

Moscow, Oct. 2.—Tolpajin, the revolutionary, who Sept. 21 was sentenced to death by a court martial for the third time for participation in a series of robberies and other crimes, committed, he said, as an agent of the secret police, has been executed here.

Public Debt Decreased.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Sept. 30, 1907, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$877,998,808, which is a decrease for the month of \$3,693,574.

SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The defeat of the Chicago American club by the New York team puts Chicago finally down and out as to the pennant. Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 0, Cincinnati 3; at Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 12, Pittsburgh 5; at St. Louis—Boston 1, St. Louis 2; at Chicago—New York 1, Chicago 2—eleven innings.

American: At Philadelphia—Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 4; at Washington—Detroit 5, Washington 3; at New York—Chicago 1, New York 3; at Boston—St. Louis 2, Boston 1.

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AN 8-room house—city water, cistern cellar under the whole house. Cement sidewalk, lot 60 by 150, corner lot, only 5 blocks from Court House. Will stand the closest inspection

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Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. Tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing did me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old and suffered long but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine."

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It is a well known fact that persons living in the pine forests do not suffer from kidney disease. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days' treatment \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

Tired mothers worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Casweet a boon and a blessing. Casweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Rowland Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for anyone who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make you feel do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Rowland Bros.

To cure a cold first moves the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels, drives out the cold, clears the head. It is pleasant to take and mothers highly recommend it for colds, croup and whooping cough. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Equally good for young or old. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

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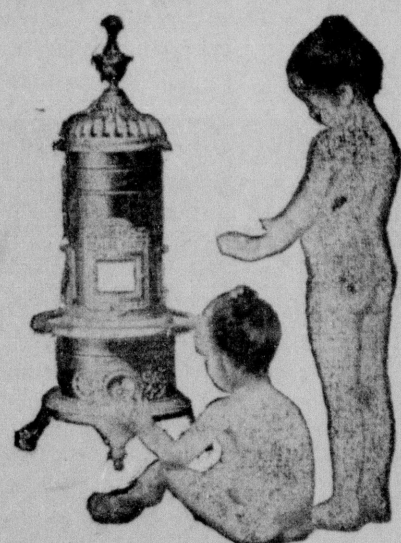
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PERSONAL NEWS.

S. E. Johnson is in Chicago on business.

M. M. Avery is at the state fair at Springfield.

J. H. Kenneth was a passenger for Ashton this morning.

Mrs. F. M. Lawson is visiting friends in Wisconsin.

Miss Olive Martin has returned from a visit in Chicago.

D. A. Nagle of Princeton was here today on business.

Attorney Adam Cliff of Sycamore was here today on business.

Mrs. Wm. Lister went to Morrison last evening to visit relatives.

Henry T. Noble and son, Utley, are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Drinkwater of California is the guest of Mrs. Clayton.

W. B. Brinton and C. J. Rosbrook are attending the state fair.

Mrs. Matilda Landis of Rock Falls is the guest of Mrs. John McKinstry.

Mrs. W. C. Dysart went to Franklin Grove this morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wingert went to Rochelle this morning to visit friends.

W. E. Blackwelder of the State Board of Charities is in Dixon on business.

Mrs. Willis Pond and daughter will leave tomorrow for a visit in Davenport.

Fred Dana of the Dixon Sun, is visiting the state fair at Springfield for two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland arrived home last evening from their extended European trip.

Miss Lizzie McCoy left this morning for Clinton, Ill., and from there will go to the state fair.

Mrs. Frank Bishop went to Chicago this morning to visit her son, Charles, who is working in that city.

Dr. M. M. Alden has moved from the Huguet residence to the A. L. Kahlor residence on Second street.

Lee Raffensberger and sister, Miss Ollie Raffensberger, have gone for an extended visit in the state of Kansas.

Miss Imogene Platt of Galena avenue is very ill. Mrs. Platt, who has been confined to her bed, is some better.

Miss June of Amboy was visiting friends in Dixon yesterday on her way home from a visit with friends in the south.

There is a stalk of corn fifteen feet tall in the Dixon Grocery company's window, which grew on the Perry Stevens place in North Dixon.

Mesdames William Brierton, Frances Dysart and W. W. Wooley visited at the home of Mrs. M. L. Dysart at Nachusa Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Mae and Anna Hutton and Amy Hanson have returned home after spending the week at the "Home Coming" at Ohio.

Gordon Utley passed through Dixon on the 8:45 train last night on his way to Wyoming, where he expects to reside.

Mrs. Mary A. Noble spent yesterday in Chicago, with Mrs. A. S. Hyde, and left later for Buffalo, N. Y., accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence Noble.

Mesdames John S. Weaver, Moses L. Dillon, Jr., John S. Snively and Charles A. Buyers of Sterling were guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. John H. Byers of Highland avenue.

Dr. W. H. O'Malley, wife and family stopped for a visit with relatives in Dixon yesterday on their way from Kinsman, Ill., to Kewanee, where they will reside in the future.

William Schell of South Dixon is having his closing out sale this afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance. David Fairney was the auctioneer, and Attorney Harry Warner was the clerk.

Charles Russell of Palmyra, has purchased the beautiful home of John R. Carpenter on North Galena avenue. Mr. Russell will not take possession until next spring. Dixon is delighted to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Russell as citizens.

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On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at O. H. Brown's.

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Pictures—Mining Scenes, Horseshoeing the Mail Carrier, Song—Gettysburg.

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I will be in Dixon about Oct. 7, to solicit your piano tuning. Have had twenty-six years experience in Chicago and other cities. I can do your work satisfactorily. Leave orders at Todd's hat store. C. W. Artz, 149 Peoria avenue. 229tf

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5 Cent Social.

At Grand Detour, Saturday evening Oct. 5, at the Bert Cox hall, for the benefit of the Christian church. Everybody cordially invited. 230tf

W. J. Wingert will have forty-five head of choice milk cows and springers for sale on Thursday, at Warner's pasture, North Dixon. 230tf

FOR SALE.

Beckwith Round Oak stove. Call at 519 Jackson avenue. 231tf

Trophies of the Chase.

Winthrop E. Stone, president of Purdue University, in an address in Lafayette, said of ignorance:

"Ignorance makes all it touches ridiculous. Nothing, not even culture, is immune to its attacks. Did you ever hear of the ignorant millionaire's library?"

"Well, there was a millionaire, a cattle man, who led a visitor into a great room lined with thousands of volumes.

"See them books?" he said.
"Yes," said the visitor.
"They're all bound in calf, ain't they?"

"Yes," the visitor agreed. "They seem to have a uniform calf binding."

The millionaire chuckled proudly.
"Well, sir," he said, "I killed all them calves myself."

Signal Flags.

The flags to be hoisted at one time in signaling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that, with 18 various colored flags, and never more than four at a time, no fewer than 78,642 signals may be given.

B. F. Shaw is spending a week at the state fair at Springfield, and on Sunday will go to Chicago and from there with members of the Illinois Press association to the Jamestown exposition, to attend the meeting of the National Press association.

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Started the French Walking.
The celebrated Dr. Tronchin, friend of Voltaire, Rousseau and Diderot, was the inventor of walking. In France until his epoch (1700-81) the leisured class never walked either for health or recreation. Walking was only practiced by the tiers Etat. Folks footed it from one place to another simply because they possessed neither coach nor sedan chair. Dr. Tronchin, an initiator in many other respects, introduced "les elegants et les elegantes," writes a historian, to take what is now called a constitutional. To stroll abroad was named "tronchiner" after the inventor, and for their airings both sexes had special costumes and shoes, the latter being more especially necessary. The verb "tronchiner," by the way, has not had the fate of our "to boycott," having passed into disuse long ago.—Westminster Gazette.

A Baldheaded Reply.
A naval officer, very well and favorably known in London, has for some unknown reason been advanced in his profession very slowly, though he has grown gray in the service and indeed lamentably bald. Recently one of his juniors was bold enough to question him as to his remarkable absence of hair.

"How comes it that you are so very bald?"
The officer replied promptly and with much vindictiveness:

"You, man, you would be bald, I think, if you had had men stepping over your head for years in the way I have."—London Punch.

Keep to the right.
Bishop Wilberforce was out driving one day when a man on horseback stopped him and, thinking to have a joke, asked:

"Excuse me, bishop, but could you tell me the road to heaven?"
"Certainly, sir," the bishop answered. "Turn to the right and keep straight on."

What He Said.
"I once gave a waiter a two dollar tip."

"What did he say?"
"To me he expressed his thanks, but I heard him say to another waiter that I couldn't have real good sense."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He who is feared by many fears many.—German Proverb.

Mohammedan Lunar Year.
The Mohammedans use the lunar year, which is 10 days and 21 hours and a few seconds shorter than ours.

Illinois Central R. R.

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